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Attorney Docket No. GALA-06415

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gregory T. Bleck  
Serial No.: 09/897,006  
Filed: 06/29/01  
Entitled: Expression Vectors

Group No.: 1636  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	14	—	33	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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1. No additional fee is required.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), including any fees necessary for extensions of time, and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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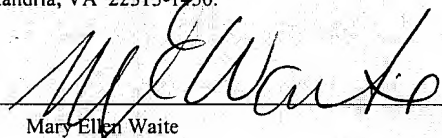
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 13, 2004, in the above-identified application. A Reply to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, was mailed by the Applicants on January 21, 2004. The Legal Instruments Examiner alleges that the presentation of Claims within the January 21, 2004 Response were not compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on February 13, 2004. A Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due on or before March 13, 2004. It is believed that an extension of time is not necessary. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: GALA-06415 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The following Response presents a listing of the Claims in full compliance with 35 C.F.R. §1.121. In addition, the substantive arguments contained within the January 21, 2004 Response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, are included for the Examiner's convenience.